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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of W. BAKKER, et al.) Examiner: W. WATKINS III
Serial No.: 08/977,374) Art Unit: 1772
Filed: November 24, 1997) Confirmation: 3062
For: **DEVICE FOR HEAT SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN OPEN-TOPPED CONTAINER**)
Date of Office Action:)
May 18, 2004)
Attorney Docket No.:) Cleveland, OH 44114
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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, issued May 18, 2004, expired on August 18, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time up to and including October 18, 2004 in which to file a response.

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I certify that this **REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (& FEE)** in connection with Ser. No. 08/977,374 is being

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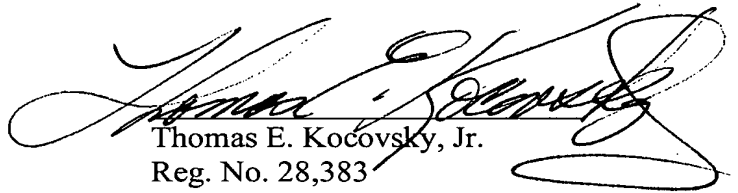
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A check in the amount of \$215.00 for the extension fee (small entity rate) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr., is written over the printed name and address.

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